

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The amendments to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act were before the legislature on Wednesday, occupying more than four hours. The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is endeavoring to secure such amendments as will make the operations of the act more effective. In this the Alliance only partly succeeded. The motion of Mr. Campbell, the representative of Kings county, that the prohibitive features of the act apply to Halifax after the expiration of existing licenses, was opposed by the Attorney-General, Mr. Wickwire, Mr. Fias and the Premier, and was supported by Mr. Baillie and Mr. Hall. Mr. Wickwire said that it would not be in the best interests of the province to have prohibition in Halifax at this time. The vote being taken showed ten for and nineteen against Mr. Campbell's motion. The following was the vote:

For Prohibition—Campbell, McKay, Irwin, Nickerson, O'Brien, Hall, Landry, MacMillan, Baillie, Parsons.

Against Prohibition—Murray, McLean, McDonald, McPherson, Wickwire, Fias, MacGregor, Hill, Paul, Livingston, Armstrong, Buchanan, Cooper, Kendall, Gillis, Whitman, Ellis, Mader.

We hear very little about the Kings, Hants and Annapolis exhibition for next year. It is now certainly true that something definite was known concerning it, so to insure the success of this valuable institution arrangements for its carrying on ought to be now in progress. This exhibition has been held in Annapolis and Hants counties during the past two years and this year, in accordance with an unwritten arrangement, it comes back to Kings county. When it was last held in Kings county Kentville was chosen as the location, and in the absence of any request from other towns of the county Wolfville certainly stands next in line. The Council made an application for the grant some months ago, but although the application was duly acknowledged by the government, up to the present time no response has been made. In view of the fact that it has been practically decided that there will be no prizes offered for fruit at the next provincial exhibition at Halifax the practicability of the Horticultural Show this year appears to be more than ever apparent. Wolfville, we believe, is better adapted to the holding of such an exhibition than perhaps any other place in the three counties. This was very well demonstrated in the fair held here some years ago. With good management we believe the exhibition of 1911 can be made the best of the series. We trust those who have the affair in charge will make an effort to get the machinery in operation as early a date as possible.

Delicate Babies Need Baby's Own Tablets.

Mr. H. L. Boone, Tay Mills, N. S., writes: "I think Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy to keep in the house and I would not be without them. My baby was not exactly sick but very delicate and I gave him the Tablets and they made him strong and healthy." Such is the testimony of thousands of mothers. Baby's Own Tablets always do good—never harm. They can be given with absolute safety to the youngest child, as they are guaranteed by a government analysis to contain no harmful drugs. Never give baby "soothing" stuffs—that only "dopes" him. Give him a medicine that will act right on the root of his trouble. A medicine that will strengthen his stomach; regulate his bowels; sweeten the breath and make him bright, healthy and strong—such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Miller is spending a few days at Grand Pre, the guest of Miss Annie Stewart.

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Capital Punishment.

The legislature of Nevada, United States, is considering a bill which, should it become law, will enact that a criminal under the sentence of death, will be given his choice of hanging or poisoning by hydrocyanic acid, as the means of making his exit from the world. This would sound like a retrogressive proceeding as compared with electrocution, or as compared with the life sentence. It would seem like a reversion to medieval methods to indicate the gallows or poison, for so enlightened a country as Nevada no doubt is.

We have about run the horrible gamut of what is nothing but legal murder. The world has tried to solve the gloomy problem variously, by the guillotine, the garrote, the headsman's axe, poison, the gallows, with its often attendant evils more repulsive than any of the others mentioned.

The United States generally has taught the old world a good lesson of civilization and humanity by practically wiping out and rejecting all these methods as belonging to conditions bordering on barbarism.

Hanging, as we have it in Canada, is certainly the most brutal of all the modern forms of capital punishment. It is not forgotten the terrible scene around a hanging held in Kentville not long ago. The executioner was not the only sober person present, because, the victim and some others were also sober. After that scene no matter what the crime we could never support hanging. It is hard to understand why any intelligent state, as Nevada is, should consider the law they are considering. Besides experience has shown that it does not deter criminals or lessen capital crimes. Unquestionably, the least objectionable method of disposing of such offenders is electrocution. There is a growing sentiment in many communities in favor of the total abolition of the death penalty, although it may be many years before society takes the advanced view that legal killing is at all but poor satisfaction for a crime, and that a civilized Christian nation, no matter what the provocation, should not destroy that which we are powerless to create or restore. If human life must be taken, it should be done legally, sanely, soberly, with order, without riotous gang and drunken blasphemy, swiftly and painlessly. Any other than a good order by those responsible and present should be banished from decent society, and it is surely a contravention of all the teachings of our civilization that a criminal should be allowed to be his own executioner, as would appear to be contemplated in the proposed Nevada statute.

The province of Nova Scotia may not have the power, or even the inclination, to abolish capital punishment, but they can assist in making fairly comfortable one's exit from this old earth, because, bad as it is, one hates to part from it, and short as the time any of us can legally remain here, we would not sell that little space for one hundred million dollars. Not many years will pass before our people will be ashamed to know that hanging was ever a capital punishment administered by statute and some drunken loafers.

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An Interesting Report.

Published elsewhere in this issue is the Annual Report for the past year of the Board of Directors of the Canada Cement Company, as read by the President to the shareholders, at the annual meeting held in Montreal on the 21st of February.

The frank statement of the policy and the general attitude of fairness evidenced by this address, are such as to warrant more than passing comment. Any lay member of the community, reading the Report must surely feel disposed to echo the hope expressed by the President, that the increased demand and increased output in the year to come will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture; and it further cannot be but that the public at large that any such reductions that may be obtained will, according to the broad-minded policy of the Company, be used as an advantage to the customers of the Company—the consumers depending for their profits upon increasing volume of business.

Especially interesting is the statement that the policy of the Company is such as to tend towards equalization of the price of cement throughout Canada as far as possible.

Another noteworthy feature of the

Will Farmers Gain or Lose When Canada's Door is Open?

Is the United States Market Worth the Price that We Must Pay for it under Reciprocity?

A Question for Farmers

When we allow vast quantities of food from Australasia and the twelve favored foreign nations to come freely into Canada how are we going to prove to American officials that the farm products we are going to send across the United States boundary were really produced in Canada?

Ask your neighbor this question. We may be sure that the farmers of the United States will insist upon customs regulations that will prevent Canada becoming the back door entrance to the United States for all the great food exporting countries of the world. The enforcement of these regulations will be very annoying. The necessity of proving that every consignment of food imported into the United States from Canada is actually Canadian will scare American buyers. They will naturally pay lower prices for Canadian farm products than for American farm products when they have to take the risk of disputes with customs officials as to whether they are genuine Canadian or come from countries overseas.

Prices are always fluctuating in the United States, and while a consignment of Canadian butter or eggs is being held up at the United States customs awaiting proof of genuineness the price may go down.

Australian Food for Canada

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901, there came to Canada from Australia and New Zealand 568,980 pounds of butter, 1,479,979 pounds of fresh mutton and lamb, 107,383 pounds of canned meats and small quantities of other meats. In view of the fact that such quantities are imported under the present tariff, which may be expected when the duties on butter and cheese are abolished and the duties on meats greatly reduced as a result of the Reciprocity Compact with the United States.

Farm products from Australia and New Zealand come in by way of the Pacific and the Atlantic. New Zealand frozen lambs coming in by way of Vancouver have been sold as far east as Winnipeg. A large consignment of lamb carcasses from New Zealand has just reached St. John, N. B.

The New Zealand steamship 'Aorangi' is now on its way to San Francisco with 5,000 carcasses of New Zealand mutton and large quantities of butter. They cannot pass into the United States without payment of high customs duties. Is it not probable that such cargoes will be diverted to Canadian ports when the Reciprocity Agreement goes into effect? There is nothing in the Reciprocity Compact binding the United States to admit farm products free or at reduced rates from Australia, New Zealand and the twelve foreign countries that have favored nation treaties with Canada.

Mr. Gage's Report

A New Brunswick farmer writes to The Canadian Century as follows: "There may be something in what you say about the danger of competition from great food exporting countries like Australia and Argentina, but I'm willing to bet that not one pound of food will come to Canada from Switzerland, which is one of the twelve countries you mention as entitled to the privileges of the Reciprocity Agreement. What do you say to that?"

Report is the provision made for employees to be no possessors of stock. This is, as pointed out, a policy already in force in some of the largest institutions, and shows that the Canada Cement Company is quick to appreciate any means of stimulating interest and confidence upon the part of the staff.

The strong financial position of the company is a well known fact, and all that is necessary to ensure the continued prosperity of the country, together with an increased realization of the importance and economy of cement as a building material.

Married in California.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized when Miss Adella M. Bohaker, of Cambridge, Mass., and Edwin Eugene Brewster, of Sandown, N. H., were united in marriage, February 9th, at All Saints' church. The ceremony was performed at high noon, Rev. Richard Holt officiating at the marriage service. Miss Frances Eaton, a cousin of the bride and Mrs. Winnetta acted as bridesmaid and matron of honor. The bride was attractively attired in a handsome travelling suit of mode with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster are travelling in the north on their wedding trip and on their return, February 20th, will be at home to their friends at their home on Fairmount avenue, City Heights.—San Diego News.

Miss Bohaker will be remembered in Wolfville as a guest of Mrs. Ellen G. G. Her many friends will be interested to hear from her again, and to unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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